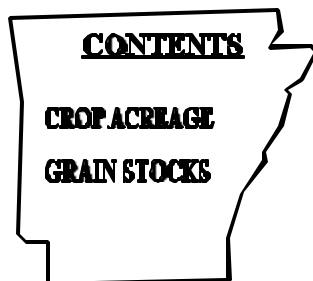


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ARKANSAS CROP HIGHLIGHTS

Winter wheat: Acreage for harvest is estimated at 970,000 acres, down 12 percent from the 1,100,000 acres the previous year. Acres planted are down 7 percent from 2000. Arkansas' wheat harvest was 93 percent complete as of July 1, 2001.

Soybeans: Plantings are estimated at 3.0 million acres this year. This is down 10 percent from last year. The expected number of acres for harvest is 2.95 million, down 8 percent from the previous year.

Rice: Acreage planted totaled 1.53 million acres, compared to 1.42 million acres last year, with 1.52 million acres to be harvested, compared to 1.41 million acres last year. The planted and acres harvested acres are both up 8 percent, but down from 1999's record levels. Breakdowns by variety are: long grain planted at 1.40 million acres, up 23 percent from last year, and 1.39 million acres to be harvested, up 23 percent from 2000; medium grain planted at 130,000 acres, down 54 percent from 2000, with 128,000 acres to be harvested, down 54 percent from last year; and short grain planted at 2,000 acres with 2,000 acres to be harvested, both equal to last year.

Cotton: Acres planted in 2001 are estimated at 1,170,000 acres, up 22 percent from last year.

Sorghum: Acres planted in 2001 are estimated at 160,000, up 7 percent from last year's total of 150,000 acres. Acres harvested for grain are expected to total 150,000, up 7 percent from 2000.

Corn: Acres planted this year are expected to total 180,000, the same as acres in 2000. Corn harvested for grain is expected to be 175,000 acres, equal to the previous year.

All Hay: Arkansas farmers are expected to cut 1.30 million acres during 2001, up 4 percent from last year. Alfalfa hay is estimated at 20,000 acres, with all other hay for harvest estimated at 1.28 million acres.

U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

Winter wheat: Planted acres are estimated at 41.3 million acres, with 31.7 million acres for grain harvest. Planted acres are down 5 percent from last year and harvested acres are down 10 percent. This is the smallest area for grain since 1933.

Soybeans: Growers planted or intend to plant 75.4 million acres in 2001, 1 percent above last year's acreage. This is down 1.24 million acres from March as many farmers in the Delta switched intentions from soybeans to cotton and excess rainfall prevented plantings in the upper Midwest. Area to be harvested is estimated at 74.3 million acres, up 2 percent from 2000. If realized, this will be the largest planted and harvested acreage on record. Planted acreage has consistently increased every year since 1990 when the soybean planted area totaled 57.8 million acres.

Rice: Area planted in 2001 is estimated at 3.25 million acres, 6 percent above 2000 but 8 percent less than 1999's planted acreage. Area for harvest is estimated at 3.22 million acres, 6 percent above a year ago. Long grain planted acreage, representing 81 percent of the total, is up 19 percent from last year, but medium grain decreased 27 percent. The area planted to short grain varieties decreased 31 percent from a year ago. As of June 24, the U.S. rice crop condition was rated 75 percent good to excellent.

Cotton: Upland area planted is expected to total 16.1 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. Upland growers in the Delta States planted 4.79 million acres, up 22 percent from 2000.

Sorghum: Area planted for all purposes during 2001 is estimated at 9.75 million acres, up 6 percent from 2000 and represents a small rebound from last year's record low planted acreage. Area to be harvested for grain, at 8.86 million acres, is up 15 percent from a year earlier.

Corn: Acreage planted for all purposes is estimated at 76.1 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Growers expect to harvest 69.3 million acres for grain.

AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, 1999-2001

CROP / STATE

AREA PLANTED

AREA HARVESTED

	1999	2000	2001 ¹	1999	2000	2001 ¹
<i>Thousand Acres</i>						
<u>SOYBEANS</u>						
ARKANSAS	3,400	3,350	3,000	3,300	3,200	2,950
Illinois	10,600	10,500	11,000	10,550	10,450	10,950
Indiana	5,600	5,650	5,800	5,550	5,630	5,780
Iowa	10,800	10,700	11,000	10,750	10,680	10,950
Minnesota	7,000	7,300	7,200	6,900	7,150	7,000
Mississippi	1,950	1,700	1,300	1,900	1,580	1,270
Missouri	5,400	5,150	5,200	5,350	5,000	5,100
Ohio	4,600	4,450	4,700	4,500	4,440	4,690
UNITED STATES	73,730	74,496	75,416	72,446	72,718	74,337
<u>COTTON, UPLAND²</u>						
Arizona	270.0	280.0	280.0	269.0	278.0	
ARKANSAS	970.0	960.0	1,170.0	960.0	950.0	
California	610.0	775.0	620.0	605.0	770.0	
Louisiana	615.0	710.0	910.0	610.0	695.0	
Mississippi	1,200.0	1,300.0	1,700.0	1,180.0	1,280.0	
Texas	6,150.0	6,400.0	6,200.0	5,100.0	4,400.0	
U.S. UPLAND	14,584.0	15,347.0	16,054.0	13,138.0	12,884.0	
U.S. PIMA	289.5	170.2	235.0	286.9	169.0	
U.S. ALL	14,873.5	15,517.2	16,289.0	13,424.9	13,053.0	
<u>RICE, ALL</u>						
ARKANSAS						
Long Grain	1,378	1,138	1,398	1,374	1,130	1,390
Medium Grain	250	280	130	249	278	128
Short Grain	2	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL	1,630	1,420	1,530	1,625	1,410	1,520
California	510	550	475	505	548	471
Louisiana	620	485	580	616	480	575
Mississippi	325	220	240	323	218	238
Missouri	186	170	210	184	169	205
Texas	260	215	215	259	214	214
UNITED STATES						
Long Grain	2,731	2,206	2,625	2,718	2,189	2,604
Medium Grain	748	818	600	742	814	594
Short Grain	52	36	25	52	36	25
TOTAL	3,531	3,060	3,250	3,512	3,039	3,223
<u>SORGHUM</u>						
ARKANSAS	130	150	160	125	140	150
Kansas	3,600	3,500	4,000	3,400	3,200	3,750
Nebraska	550	600	550	470	500	450
Texas	3,150	3,000	2,900	2,950	2,350	2,650
UNITED STATES	9,288	9,195	9,747	8,544	7,723	8,857
<u>CORN</u>						
ARKANSAS	105	180	180	100	175	175
Illinois	10,800	11,200	10,900	10,650	11,050	10,750
Indiana	5,800	5,700	5,900	5,670	5,550	5,750
Iowa	12,100	12,300	11,900	11,800	12,000	11,600
Minnesota	7,100	7,100	6,900	6,600	6,600	6,200
Nebraska	8,600	8,500	8,200	8,300	8,050	7,900
UNITED STATES	77,386	79,545	76,109	70,487	72,732	69,291

¹2001 forecasted acreage. ²2001 harvested cotton estimates will be released at a later date.

GRAIN AND SOYBEAN STOCKS, JUNE 1, 2000 AND JUNE 1, 2001

GRAIN	2000			2001			TOTAL STOCKS
	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS ¹	TOTAL STOCKS ²	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS ¹	TOTAL STOCKS ²	2001 AS % OF 2000
	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>			<i>Thousand Bushels</i>			<i>Percent</i>

ARKANSAS

Soybeans	3	15,492	3	3	3	3	
Wheat, all	40	3	3	60	3	3	
Corn	3	2,081	3	3	2,328	3	
Sorghum	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Oats	3	3	3		3	3	

UNITED STATES

Soybeans	370,000	404,425	774,425	365,000	343,320	708,320	91
Wheat, all	226,780	722,968	949,748	197,270	675,855	873,125	92
Corn	2,029,800	1,556,138	3,585,938	2,230,800	1,693,408	3,924,208	109
Sorghum	27,300	99,606	126,906	17,500	57,112	74,612	59
Oats	36,000	40,031	76,031	32,050	40,577	72,627	96

¹Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors and CCC-owned grain at bin sites.

²Off farm total plus farm stocks.

³Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

ARKANSAS GRAIN STOCKS

Soybeans: Stocks were not released to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Wheat: Farm stocks are estimated at 60,000 bushels, up 50 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks were not released to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Corn: Off-farm stocks totaled 2.33 million bushels, up 12 percent from the 2.08 million bushels stored a year earlier. On-farm stocks were not released to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Grain Sorghum: Stocks stored on-farm and off-farm in the years 2000 and 2001 were not released, to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Oats: Stocks on June 1, 2001 were not released.

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS

Soybeans: Stocks stored in all positions on June 1, 2001 totaled 708 million bushels, down 9 percent from June 1, 2000. On-farm stocks are estimated at 365 million bushels, down 1 percent from the same period a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 343 million bushels, are 15 percent lower than June 1, 2000.

Wheat: Old crop all wheat stored in all positions June 1, 2001 is estimated at 873 million bushels, down 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks total 197 million bushels, down 13 percent from last year. Off-farms stocks, at 676 million bushels, are down 7 percent from a year ago.

Corn: Stocks in all positions on June 1, 2001, totaled 3.92 billion bushels, up 9 from June 1, 2000 and the highest level since 1988.

Grain Sorghum: Stocks totaled 74.6 million bushels, down 41 percent from last June.

Oats: Old crop stocks in all positions on June 1, 2001 totaled 72.6 million bushels.

WINTER WHEAT: AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, 1999-2001

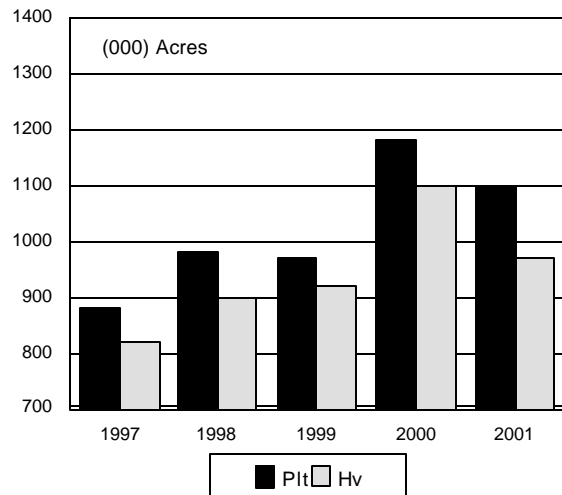
AREA PLANTED

AREA HARVESTED

STATE	1999	2000	2001 ¹	1999	2000	2001 ¹
<i>Thousand Acres</i>						
ARKANSAS	970	1,180	1,100	920	1,100	970
Kansas	10,000	9,800	9,900	9,200	9,400	8,400
Louisiana	110	200	150	105	185	140
Mississippi	180	250	210	165	235	185
Missouri	980	1,050	880	920	950	760
Nebraska	1,900	1,750	1,800	1,700	1,650	1,700
Oklahoma	6,400	6,100	5,700	4,300	4,200	3,800
Tennessee	500	550	500	340	380	330
Texas	6,200	6,000	5,700	3,400	2,200	3,000
U.S.	43,431	43,348	41,318	35,486	35,022	31,657

¹2000 forecasted acreage

Arkansas Winter Wheat Acreage



Arkansas Winter Wheat Yields

